



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**  
**COUNCILMAN**  
**SCOTT H. PETERS**

FIRST DISTRICT  
July 27, 2005

The Honorable Donna Frye  
San Diego City Council  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, MS 10A  
202 C Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

Mr. Jerry Sanders  
3252 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92103

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Sincerely,

  
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cc: Deputy Mayor Atkins and City Councilmembers  
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